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January 18, 2005

Amy G. Rabinowitz, Esq. National Grid 25 Research Drive Westborough, MA 01582-0099

Re: Massachusetts Electric Company, D.T.E. 04-119

Dear Attorney Rabinowitz:

Enclosed please find the Department's first set of information requests to Massachusetts Electric Company, Nantucket Electric Company, New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Company, Inc., and New England Power Company in the above captioned proceeding. Please respond to these requests no later than the close of business on Monday January 24, 2005. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jeanne L. Voveris Hearing Officer

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